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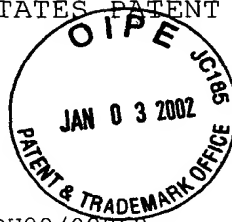
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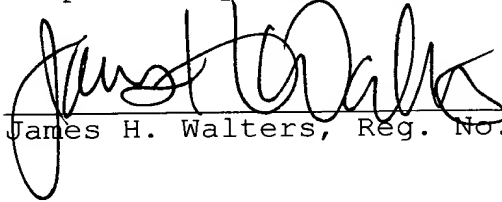
Applicants wish to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are enclosed.

With respect to the non-English documents (FR 2 497 636, DE 1 782 478, DE 1,278 914 and SU 259745, these documents are referred to in applicants' specification and it is believed that the indication of relevance indicated in applicants' specification satisfies the requirement in 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of relevance with respect to these non-English documents.

Additionally, with regard to SU 259745, an English translation of the claims is attached. Also, please note that SU 259745 and U.S. Patent 3,524,450 are equivalent applications and the relevance is clearly explained in the U.S. patent.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial Form PTO-1449 to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned.

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